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Raymond A. Tolbert Collection

Tolbert, Raymond A. Papers, 1909–1951. 3 feet.

University regent. Correspondence (1922–1951) regarding the planning, construction, and operation of the University of Oklahoma's student union building and football stadium, and regarding the School of Law, the Alumni Association, and the university hospital, along with the articles of incorporation (1923–1928) for the Oklahoma Memorial Union board of governors.

Box 1 Stadium-Union Files

1. *A Stadium for Oklahoma.* 1922
2. History and progress of the Stadium-Union project. 1922-1925
3. Contracts. 1923-1928
4. Building Committee minutes and Articles of Incorporation. 1924-1925
5. Correspondence re: Stadium-Union. 1923-1926
6. Correspondence and literature re: Stadium-Union Memorial Fund. 1923-1925
7. Correspondence and literature re: Stadium-Union Memorial Fund. 1926
8. Correspondence and literature re: Stadium-Union Memorial Fund. 1927
9. Correspondence and literature re: Stadium-Union Memorial Fund. 1928
10. Articles of Incorporation.

Box 2 Stadium-Union Files

1. Certification of Articles of Incorporation for Union Board of Governors. 1923-1928
2. Union financial matters re: Accounting techniques. 1926-1927
3. Resolution for bond issues by trustees. 1928
4. Articles of Incorporation for Athletic Council. 1928
5. Brief and report re: \$400,000 bond issue for Stadium-Union fund.
6. Contracts for construction, \$225,000 for the union and \$98,000 for east wing of the

stadium.

7. Oklahoma Memorial Student Union Manual.

Box 3 Stadium-Union Files

1. Correspondence and Literature re: Stadium-Union fund. 1929-1930
2. Correspondence and literature re: Stadium-Union fund. 1929-1930
3. Transcript of Oklahoma State Senate Investigating Committee re: Union Investigation.
4. State Senate Resolution #5 re: Investigation of Oklahoma University Memorial Union and statement of Union function.
5. *University of Oklahoma Alumni Bulletin*. 04/01/24

Box 4 Stadium-Union Files

1. Exhibits for Union Investigating Committee.

Newspaper articles, financial statements, reports and briefs re: Funding and use of the Student Union.
2. Correspondence re: Stadium-Union Memorial Fund. 1932
3. Correspondence and Reports re: Stadium-Union Memorial Fund. 1933
4. Correspondence and Reports re: Stadium-Union Memorial Fund. 1934
5. Correspondence and Reports re: Stadium-Union Memorial Fund. 1935
6. Correspondence and Reports re: Stadium-Union Memorial Fund. 1936
7. Correspondence and Reports re: Stadium-Union Memorial Fund. 1937
8. Correspondence and Reports re: Stadium-Union Memorial Fund. 1938

Box 5 Stadium-Union Files

1. Correspondence re: Stadium-Union Memorial Fund. 1939
2. Correspondence re: Stadium-Union Fund. 1940
3. Correspondence re: Stadium-Union Fund. 1941

4. Correspondence re: Stadium-Union Fund. 1942
5. Correspondence re: Stadium-Union Fund. 1943
6. Stadium Union Memorial Fund correspondence and minutes of the Board of Governors. 1931-1944
7. University of Oklahoma Student Union Inc., minutes of Board of Governors meetings. 1939-1946
8. University of Oklahoma Student Union Inc., correspondence re: Financing and various issues concerning the Student Union. 1944-1946
9. University of Oklahoma Student Union Inc., minutes of Board of Governors meetings. 1947
10. University of Oklahoma Student Union Inc., correspondence re: Financing and various issues concerning the Student Union. 1947-1948

Box 6 Correspondence

1. Correspondence and literature re: Abolishing the Oklahoma Library Commission. 1947-1951
2. Correspondence with Dr. W.B. Bizzell. 1925-1944
3. Newspaper clippings re: Dr. W.B. Bizzell. 1944
4. Miscellaneous correspondence and literature re: The founding of University of Oklahoma Law School. 1910-1917
5. Minutes of the Committee on Building for Law School meetings. 1910-1911
6. Committee on Building for Law School, binder containing photocopies of correspondence, reports, minutes, and newspaper clippings re: the condition of the law school and the need for a law school building.

Box 7 University of Oklahoma- General Files.

1. College publications. 1923

School bulletins re: Funding for higher education and professors' (law) salaries. 1923
2. University of Oklahoma correspondence.

Correspondence re: Funding for higher education and professors' (law) salaries. 1923

3. University of Oklahoma Association correspondence re: University of Oklahoma law professors not getting salary increases comparable to other law school professors. 1924
4. Correspondence listing names of former AWEIGH law students and graduates. 1925
5. General correspondence and literature. 1926

University of Oklahoma Bulletin in memory of Albert Oz Van Vleet. 03/01/26
6. General correspondence and literature. 1927. *Harlows Weekly*, 10/29/27
7. General correspondence and literature. 1928-1929
8. Alumni Association correspondence and literature. 1929
9. Brief on constitutionality of removal from an appointed office. 1930
10. Alumni Association minutes of meetings. 1923-1931

Box 8 University of Oklahoma correspondence

1. Board of Regents correspondence re: general decisions and University Hospital. 1931
2. Board of Regents correspondence re: University Hospital. 1931

Correspondence relating to incident of Board of Regents banning chiropractors and other non-medical professions from practicing at University Hospital, and Governor Murray signing executive order allowing a chiropractor to see a patient at the hospital.
3. Board of Regents materials. 1932

Budget reports, minutes of meetings, and University Hospital enabling acts and resolutions.
4. Board of Regents materials. 1932

Yarbrough admission petition.
Statement of the superintendent of University Hospital defending allegations that he misused state property.
5. Board of Regents materials. 1933

Budget reports.
Report of the D.D.M.C. incident, and newspaper report of the identities of the D.D.M.C. and the disbanding of the organization.
6. University of Oklahoma Association general correspondence. 1934-1938

Commencement address at AWEIGH given by Paul A. Walker. Walker mentions advances in technology such as the radio and the telephone. 06/07/37

7. University of Oklahoma Association miscellaneous materials. 1939-1950

Box 9 Personal Miscellaneous Material

1. Personal correspondence. 1908-1944

Correspondence re: Tolbert's service in the Y.M.C.A. during the war. Conditions in France at the time. 1917-1919

2. Miscellaneous materials.

Newspaper clippings about Raymond Tolbert.
Short paper on Kiowa history.

3. Newspapers. 1931-1932

Miscellaneous newspapers containing articles about the D.D.M.C., and various articles concerning Governor Murray and the Board of Regents.

4. Miscellaneous newspaper clippings re: the University of Oklahoma.

Filed on top of Boxes at 00052-55:

- A section from *The Daily Oklahoman* for March 12, 1922, that features an article on the football stadium, "Plans for Sooner Stadium Completed; Owen Expects to Start Campaign Soon." (Newspaper is in fragile condition and is torn down the middle.)

Map Collection – Drawer 8513

Black and white floor plan of the University of Oklahoma Memorial Student Union, 5 copies.

Photostat copy of page 2 of the *Oklahoma Daily*, advertisement to encourage a yes vote in favor of an Oklahoma Union membership fee. 01-08-28

Blueprints for the stadium at the University of Oklahoma. 04-30-28

Blueprints for the Oklahoma Memorial Union.

Blueprint map of Norman, Oklahoma. August 1928

Certificates and Diplomas Collection

Box 10

1. 1907 High School diploma from Hobart High School.
2. 1910 Certificate of initiation into the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.
3. 1923 Certificate of Incorporation of the University of Oklahoma Stadium Union Memorial Corporation.
4. 1925 Certificate of Incorporation of Board of Governors of the Oklahoma Union.
5. 1925 Certificate of Incorporation of Trustees of the Stadium-Union Memorial Fund of the University of Oklahoma Inc..
6. 1928 Certificate of election as a life-time member of the Oklahoma Historical Society.
7. 1931 Certificate commission as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma.
8. Confirmation certificate for Emma Melia Schweckheimer, 1892. In German; illustrated.
9. Confirmation certificate for Johannes Michael Rapp, 1876. In German; illustrated.
10. Birth record for Johannes Michael Rapp, 1862. In German; illustrated in color.
11. Birth record for Emma Ottilie Schweckheimer, 1867. In German; illustrated.
12. Marriage certificate for Johann M. Rapp and Emma Schweckheimer, 1893, in Ohio. In German; illustrated in color.